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<p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</p>															
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.</p>															
<p>1. <b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <input type="checkbox"/>. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on <input type="checkbox"/>.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other -- <input type="checkbox"/>.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please do not enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <input type="checkbox"/>.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time - <input type="checkbox"/> month(s) - [separate sheet] [included in amend. fee trans.]</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">v. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other -- PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).</p>															
<p>2. <b>Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of <input type="checkbox"/> months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other -- <input type="checkbox"/>.</p>															
<p>3. <b>Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check is enclosed for the fees indicated in b. in the total amount of \$<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization is granted to charge the fees indicated in b. in the total amount of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes</p> <p>b. i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Fee</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other -- PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) fee</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization is hereby granted to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.</p>															
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